

# Northern's FFA

## An award winning organization

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Northern High School's chapter of the Future Farmers of America recently received the Keystone Degree, recognizing their chapter as outstanding in the state. This award is given to only 2.5% of the FFA chapters in Pennsylvania.

The only difference between Northern's chapter and the neighboring chapters of Dover and Kennerdale High schools is that Northern's chapter has a relatively small membership of only thirty-six students.

What it lacks in size, however, this group makes up for in effort.

For their participation in community service, members of the FFA were awarded the BOAC award.

Their community service this year included donating trees which were planted at each of the school district's elementary school on Arbor Day, maintaining a nature trail, and an apple orchard located behind the high school during the annual Farmers' Fair, they run a petting zoo.

The FFA conducts at least one fund raiser each season. In spring and fall they sell flower bulbs, and during the Christmas season they sell poinsettia plants. Each year, they hold a citrus sale. This year's highest salesman was Ken Kinter, Northern's FFA president. He received a free jacket for his outstanding effort.

Participating in these projects guarantees benefits. "For the student who is willing to excel," says Mark McCullough, Northern's Vocational Agriculture instructor, "there are opportunities to study abroad."

Rewards can be attained close to home, also. Many members of FFA enter contests and competitions throughout the school year. Attendance is greatest at the Public Speaking Contest.

Members must be familiar with Parliamentary procedure and must also compete in Extemporaneous speaking events. FFA members build and recondition small gas engines, and, depending on personal interests and occupational choice, some choose to also raise livestock for competition.

Recent an FFA member, Boomer Shoop placed fifth in livestock judging at the Pennsylvania Farm Show. He raised "Bruiser," his prize-winning pig, as an FFA project and explains that all that was needed to ready the pig for judging was "a good cleaning and (he needed) his ears, belly, and tail clipped, too." "Bruiser" must have taken care of the rest himself, for Boomer now sports a fifth-place ribbon.

Although many students choose to join FFA to learn about and care for livestock, a majority of them like the hands-on experience offered in the shop portion of the Vo-Ag course. Some are interested in small gas engines, such as those used in farm and gardening equipment. Other occupational training projects are available. They include milling (cabinet making) dairy farming, and soil conservation.

The Vo-Ag program and the FFA offer a co-op program for those wishing to participate. The FFA president, Ken Kinter, works on his neighbor's dairy farm. Scott Beck, the FFA vice president, works on Rutter's Livestock farm. They agree that the reason they joined the FFA is that, "They're our kind of people."



Photo by David March

James Crowl, 69, of Harrisburg looks southbound at the tractor trailer rig his car got tangled up with on Route 15 at Chalet Drive. Crowl and his wife Evelyn, age 66, were southbound at 2:42 p.m. last Friday in their 1978 Mercury when the car in front of them stopped in the passing lane to turn onto Chalet Drive. Crowl, not knowing a tractor trailer was passing on his right, turned his vehicle into the right hand lane and was struck by the rear tandem wheels of the rig. Crowl's vehicle spun completely around and ended up facing North. The vehicle that was stopped in the passing lane attempting a turn was not struck. There were no injuries. Neither Crowl nor his wife were wearing seatbelts.

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Registration for fall soccer will be February 3rd and 10th from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. at Monaghan Presbyterian Fellowship Hall in Dillsburg. Questions or concerns call Dean Lehman at 432-4119 or Charlotte Knudsen at 766-9171.

Referees are needed for spring and fall soccer. A refer clinic will be held February 27th thru March 15th on Tuesday and Thursday evenings from 7 p.m. to 9:30 p.m. at Mechanicsburg Area High School. Dillsburg Area Soccer Club will reimburse fees on successful

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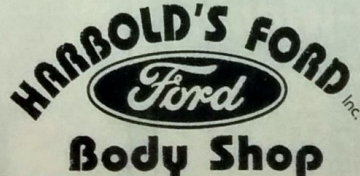


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